

2nd Annual Superintendent's Award for Outstanding Arts Teacher


Call for Nominations

Deadline: Friday, December 10, 2004

Dr. Clifford B. Janey, Superintendent for the District of Columbia Public Schools and the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, in partnership with the D.C. Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, invite you to nominate an outstanding arts teacher for the second annual Superintendent's Arts Teacher Award.

The aim of this award is to encourage excellence and creativity in teaching the arts in DC Public Schools (DCPS) and Public Charter Schools (PCS) and to recognize K-12 teachers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in enhancing the quality of art education for children and youth in the District of Columbia.

Arts teachers in all arts disciplines (visual arts, music, theatre, dance or humanities-based) may be nominated by school principals, arts content specialists, arts organizations or arts supervisors. Three awards (Elementary School Level, Middle School Level, and High School Level) will be given. An individual may submit only one nomination. The award carries a \$500 stipend that is to be used for special arts projects benefiting the award recipient's class and school.



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The awardees will be honored as part of the 20th Mayor's Arts Award ceremony in January of 2005.

The 1st Superintendent's Award for Outstanding Arts Teacher

Nomination Form

Make ONE nomination per entry form. Please type or print all information. You may copy this form if needed. The Arts Commission will not accept faxed nominations.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, December 10, 2004

Nominee's Name: _____

School: _____ ☐ Public ☐ Public Charter

School Address: _____ Ward: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

Nominee's Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Fax: _____

Nominee is a(n): _____ Elementary School _____ Middle School _____ High School Teacher
(select one category)

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Nominator's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

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Nominations must include:

1. A narrative description about the nominee's achievement in arts education and why the nominee merits a Superintendent Award.
2. Work samples from the nominee and/or students. A narrative description should be attached to the work sample.
3. A copy of the individual's resume.
4. 2 letters of support that reflect the nominee's qualifications for the award.

How to nominate and requirements:

Eligibility:

Nominees are limited to full-time arts teachers who are employed by a public school or public charter school located in the District of Columbia. Teachers in all arts disciplines (visual arts, music, theatre, dance or humanities-based) may be nominated by schools' principals, arts content specialists, arts organizations or arts supervisors. An individual may submit only one nomination form. **It is highly advised to collaborate with the nominee to ensure a competitive nomination packet.**

Please Note: Awards will be given in three categories (Elementary School Level, Middle School Level, and High School Level). Nominees are eligible to receive the Superintendent's Arts Teacher of the Year Award only once.

Criteria for nomination

Arts teacher nominees should demonstrate the following qualities or achievements:

1. Innovative teaching
2. Active collaborations with other school personnel, artists and/or arts organizations
3. Outstanding leadership in promoting activities involving the arts, especially cross-disciplinary initiatives involving the arts and non-arts content areas
4. Ability to engage and motivate students into participating in arts activities

(All steps of the nomination process are required for consideration)

Nomination Process

- ☐ Complete the nomination form contained in this announcement.
- ☐ Prepare a one-page narrative description on 8' ½" X 11' paper. The narrative must include background or biographical information about the nominee, arts teaching achievements and an explanation of why your nominee merits a Superintendent's Award for Outstanding Arts Teacher. Nominations without narrative will not be considered.
- ☐ Attach a copy of the individual nominee's resume. The resume should not exceed four pages.
- ☐ Attach work samples from the nominee and/or students. Work sample materials may include photographs of the nominee's students' artworks, slides, audio or videotapes. An audiotape must be included if nominee produced music programs. A narrative description should be attached to all work samples. **Please label all materials with nominee's name and school.**
- ☐ Include 2 letters of support

Nominations must be received in the D. C. Commission on the Arts office by 6 PM on Friday, December 10, 2004.

For further information contact the Arts Commission at (202) 724-5613 (voice) or (202) 727-3148 (TDD)